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*Inspection of baggage—Second-cabin baggage.*

## NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Inspected.	Disinfected.
Dec. 5	Principe di Piemonte.....		
6	Hamburg.....	60	220
6	Carpathia.....	25	85
7	Italia.....		
8	Prinzess Irene.....	75	160
9	Madonna.....		
	Total.....	160	465

## PALERMO.

Dec. 4	Principe di Piemonte.....	30	80
5	Carpathia.....	20	35
6	Oceania.....	80	200
7	Hamburg.....	50	150
8	Italia.....	12	8
9	Prinzess Irene.....	65	80
	Total.....	257	553

## MALTA.

**Declared Free from Cholera.**

According to information received from the American consul, December 23, Malta has been declared free from cholera.

## MEXICO.]

**Yellow Fever at Merida.**

During the two weeks ended December 23, 1911, yellow fever was reported at Merida as follows: Week ended December 16, 1 case with 1 death; during the week ended December 23, 1 case. The total number of cases reported from August 1 to December 23, 1911, was 49 with 25 deaths.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

**Cholera.**

Acting Chief Quarantine Officer Fox at Manila reports, November 14: During the week ended November 4, 1911, 5 cases of cholera, with 5 deaths, were reported in the Province of Union.

**Plague on Steamship at Cebu.**

Dr. Fox further reported November 4 that a case of pneumonic plague was found on the steamship *Montrose* at Cebu from Shanghai.

**Information Regarding Quarantine Procedures.**

The chief quarantine officer for the Philippine Islands on October 20, 1911, issued the following circular regarding quarantine procedures for vessels entering and leaving ports of the Philippine Islands: